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In re Patent Application of:  
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Examiner: Q. H. Vu

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 27, 2009. This response is filed within one-month of the mailing date of the Office Action and is therefore timely. Applicant hereby provisionally elects Invention I, Species 5 for continued examination without traverse.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.